



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPL. NO. : 10/612,648  
APPLICANT : Clouatre  
TITLE : (-)-Hydroxycitric Acid for Controlling Inflammation  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the May 12, 2006 Office Action made Final in the above-identified application. Applicants file herewith, a Request for Continued Examination; Credit Card Authorization Form for \$395.00 for Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e). These documents are due on or before August 12, 2006.

The applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Credit Card Authorization in the sum of \$395.00 in payment of fees relating to the Request. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees due with this submission and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Ref. No. 350957-0505.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.